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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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WINTER STAR MARINE LTD.

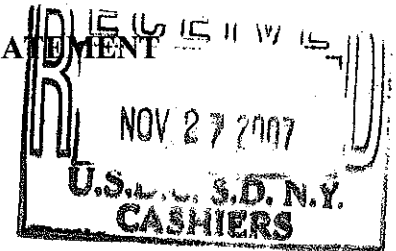
Plaintiff,

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

-against-

MARIA S.A. IMPORT-EXPORT a/k/a MARIA
S.A.

Defendant.
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The Plaintiff, WINTER STAR MARINE LTD. by and through its undersigned attorneys Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (formerly Local General 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel Peter J. Gutowski (a private non-governmental party) certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York
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